

Kogi language

Kogi (Cogui), or **Kagaba** (Cágaba), is a Chibchan language of Colombia. The Kogi people are almost entirely monolingual, and maintain the only unconquered Andean civilization.

Phonology

Vowels

| | Front | Central | Back |
|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| Close | i ï | ɨ ɿ | u û |
| Close-mid | e ē | | o |
| Mid | | ə | |
| Open | a ã | | |

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| Kogi | |
| Kággaba | |
| Native to | Colombia |
| Region | Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta |
| Ethnicity | Kogi |
| Native speakers | 9,900 (2004) ^[1] nearly all monolingual |
| Language family | Chibchan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arwako–Chimila ▪ Arwako ▪ Kogi |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-3 | kog |
| Glottolog | cogu1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/cogu1240) ^[2] |

Consonants

| | | Bilabial | | Alveolar | | | Postalveolar | Palatal | Velar | | Glottal |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | | plain | geminated | plain | geminated | lateral | | | plain | geminated | |
| Stop | voiceless | p | | t | t: | | | | k | k: | ? |
| | voiced | b | b: | d | d: | | | | g | g: | |
| Fricative | voiceless | | | s | | | ʃ | | x | | h |
| | voiced | | | z | | ç | ʒ | | | | |
| Nasal | m | | | n | | | | | ŋ | | |
| Approximant | | | | | | | | j | | | |

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